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OF ENERGY DIRECTED AGAINST A MOTOR
VEHICLE DOOR AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION
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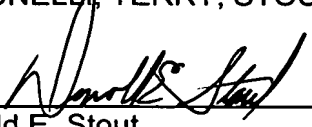
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198 39 519 A1, 196 33 637 A1 which were cited in a German Patent Office report.
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Also submitted is German Patent DE 41 25 299 C2 which is discussed in the
specification of the above-identified application.

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